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School Work Fairy Tale Research paper Fairy tales and similar stories, are an integral part of human tradition. Few stories have changed very little since their original telling, while many have grown more fanciful over time as they were elaborated on. Fairy tales have been around for millennia, and were originally handed from one generation to the next by storytelling. The oral tradition of storytelling allowed each teller to make adaptations that pertained to current conditions, or to add different morals depending on the audience. The most common fairy tales were not originally written for children. They were later adapted by different writers or edited to make them acceptable for the younger generations. In Charles Perrault wrote fairy tales intended to be presented at the court of Versailles, each story was followed by a verse with a moral Fairy Tales. Fairy tales were originally told by women, and were often more inventive and nastier, than the tales first put into print Fairy Tales. The title Fairy Tales first appeared in the Oxford dictionary in Opie Just because a story is called a fairy tale doesn't necessarily mean it contains fairies. Very few fairy tales actually speak of the fairy folk Opie Fairy tales commonly contain some magical or fantastical element; size or shape changing, talking animals, or magical spells Heiner. They are an integral part of the story, and often what makes the stories so appealing to children and adults alike. The best known Fairy tales come from France and Germany. The Grimm Brothers, the first serious collector of Fairy tales, had their first book published in Berlin Opie The French stories are probably the most well known, because they traveled to England very early on. The story Little Red Riding Hood, was adapted to teach children a lesson, don't talk to strangers. Little Red Riding-Hood told the wolf her grandma lived beyond the mill and in the first house in the village Lang Blue The wolf went ahead, and ate the grandmother, and later ate Little Red Riding-Hood. In the story Beauty and The Beast, a beautiful woman falls in love with a man under a hideous spell, yet it tells children not to be deceived by appearances: Hansel and Gretel, also teaches children to be wary of strangers. An old witch ordered Gretel to fetch water, saying she will eat Hansel when he's fat enough, after she let them both stay in her house Lang Blue In the end they managed to get away but only after days of torment. The story Snowdrop or Snow White teaches us to be happy with how we are, and how to work cooperatively. When the Dwarfs came home from work, they found Snowdrop unconscious, and began to work together to save her Lang Red The Dwarfs made dance in red hot iron shoes at Snowdrops wedding Lang Red Fairy tales come from all parts of the world. Many are similar in content, with the same underlying moral or message, but with different characters and situations. Fairy tales tell a lot about a culture and how it views the world. Folklore helps to define how a culture thinks and reacts, Fairy tales are an important part of that Fairy Tales. Japanese Fairy tales deal primarily with attaining what you want or deserve. Many involve Gods or God-like elements. Urashimataro and the Turtle is about a boy who while lost at sea falls in love with the Daughter of the Sea; later he discovers he has been gone from the normal world for years. The story tells children that they should respect and cherish their parents. The good son who from love to his parents had given up for their sakes the splendor and wonders of the palace in the sea, and the most beautiful woman in the world besides Lang Pink The story of the One-Inch Fellow teaches people to believe in themselves. The princess he was protecting, found a magic hammer the Oni left behind, and he was then turned into a normal sized man. For the rest of their lives One-Inch Fellows parents walked to the temple to pray their thanks Haviland Japan In Russia a common element in their Fairy tales is the Tsar or ruler. Some tales involve the creation of something, animal or human, that comes to life. Ivan is the youngest son of the Tsar but he is also the most dutiful to his father. The story teaches children to cherish their friends for you may need them. Ivan cried when his good friend the wolf left him, later Ivan was killed by his brothers and all his possessions stolen. The wolf finds him dead, and convinces a crow to fetch him the magical life-and-death water, which he uses to restore Ivan Stonebarger. Ivan later married the princess he had found, and his brothers were imprisoned. Vasilisa the Beautiful urges

children to try their best, by saying that no matter how bad a situation looks, if you try your best; you will succeed. Vasilisa worked her flax so well, the thread she made from it was as fine as hair. The thread was later turned into a beautiful linen, that was used to make shirts for the Tsar, who later married her. Haviland Russia. Vasilisa brought her father and the woman that took her in, to live with her in her palace. Haviland Russia. A very fundamental part of Greek Fairy tales appears to be the shepherd, in almost every story the main character is a shepherd or a goatherd. Later when the poor shepherd becomes rich, the daughter has a party for the King, who then finds out that salt is the best spice, and he realizes what his daughter meant. Haviland Greece. Many Norwegian Fairy tales are about, why something is the way it is. Why the Sea Is Salty explains why the sea is salty. The skipper of a ship bought the magic mill from a rich man, on his ship he ordered it to grind salt but he couldn't figure out how to turn it off. His boat got full of salt and it sank, taking the magic mill to the bottom of the ocean, where it still grinds out salt. Haviland Norway. In the story Why the Bear is Stumpy-tailed it tells how a fox tricked the bear into freezing its tail off. The fox told the bear it caught fish by making a hole in the ice and sticking its tail in. The bear, who believed the fox, did exactly what he had been told but he ended up ripping his tail off and that is why the bear has a stumpy tail. Haviland Norway. The majority of Polish Fairy tales are about royalty. It contains all the same story elements, only the moral changes to state that we should forgive others. Prince Jans brothers had killed him but he forgave them for their weakness. Haviland Poland. From Italy we get perhaps the original version of Cinderella called Cenerentola. This version of the story varies slightly from the tale commonly known. In Cenerentola Zecolla, the girl we know as Cinderella, lives with six step-sisters, and her father is still alive but loses interest in her. Haviland Italy. In the end her father remembers her but is too ashamed to bring her before the King. The King orders him to bring her, and when the slipper gets near her foot it goes on all by itself. Haviland Italy. Fairy tales from Sweden often include animals, something mystical, or royalty. The names in the stories reflect the region from which they came. The story Pinkel, teaches people not to be spiteful or envious. Pinkel's older brothers are jealous of him, they convince the King that he should have some of the riches they found on a witches island. The brothers convince the King to send Pinkel because he knows where everything is. Haviland Sweden. Pinkel gets everything the King asks for and is rewarded by being allowed to marry the Princess. Haviland Sweden. Scottish Fairy tales commonly contain little folk or fairies. The Scottish fairies like to drink and are usually very rude. The Page boy and the Silver Goblet is about a page boy that is curious to know what the little folks' homes look like. When he is visiting them, they are drinking from a silver goblet that always remains full and that can change taste depending on what you want to drink. Haviland Scotland. The boy waits until the fairies are very drunk before he steals the goblet and runs away. Haviland Scotland. Fairy tales are a very diverse group of stories that have been adapted to serve a purpose, educating and entertaining the young. The adaptations to the stories add elements that capture the attention and at the same time teach us valuable lessons. The most popular Fairy tales have changed with each telling and yet their core remains the same. Fairy tales Introduction and The Tales and their Tellers [http: Favorite Fairy Tales Told in Greece](http://Favorite Fairy Tales Told in Greece). Little, Brown and Company, Haviland, Virginia. Favorite Fairy Tales Told in Italy. Favorite Fairy Tales Told in Japan. Favorite Fairy Tales Told in Norway. Favorite Fairy Tales Told in Poland. Favorite Fairy Tales Told in Russia. Favorite Fairy Tales Told in Scotland. Favorite Fairy Tales Told in Sweden. Little, Brown and Company, Heiner, Heidi. [What is a Fairy Tale http: The Viking Press, Lang, Andrew](http://The Viking Press, Lang, Andrew). The Classic Fairy Tales. Oxford University Press, Stonebarger, Andrew.

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